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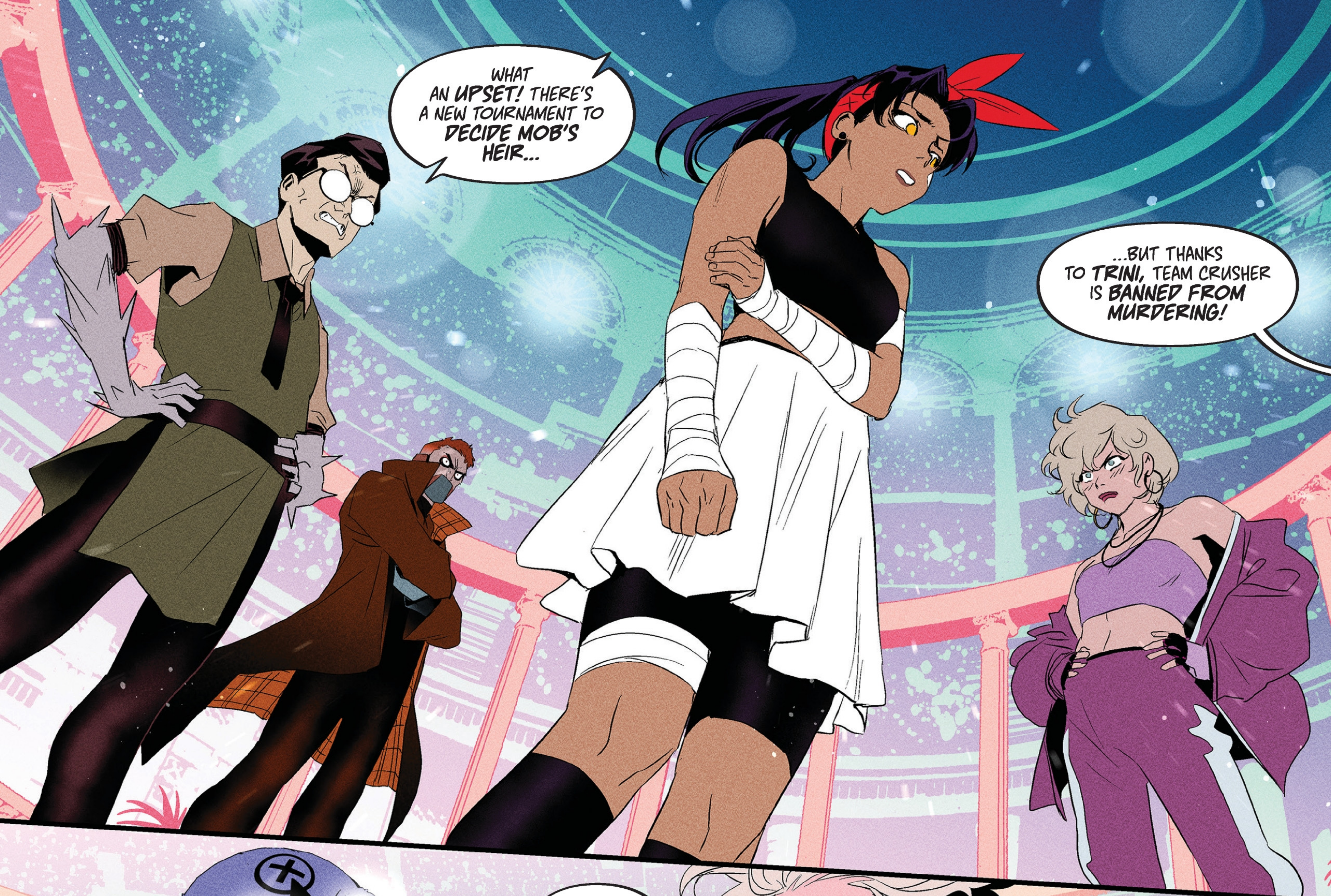
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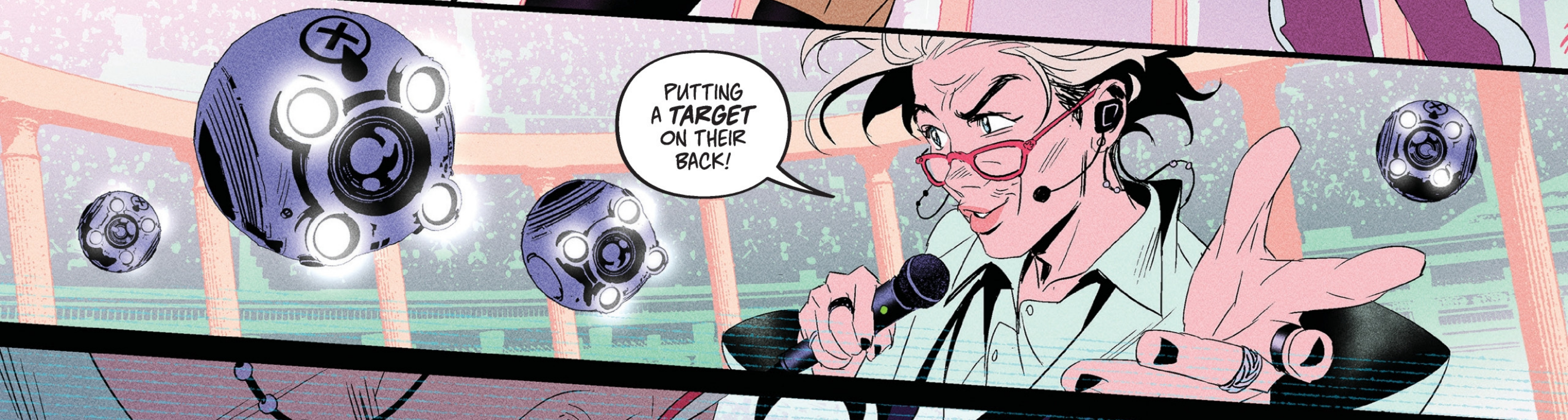
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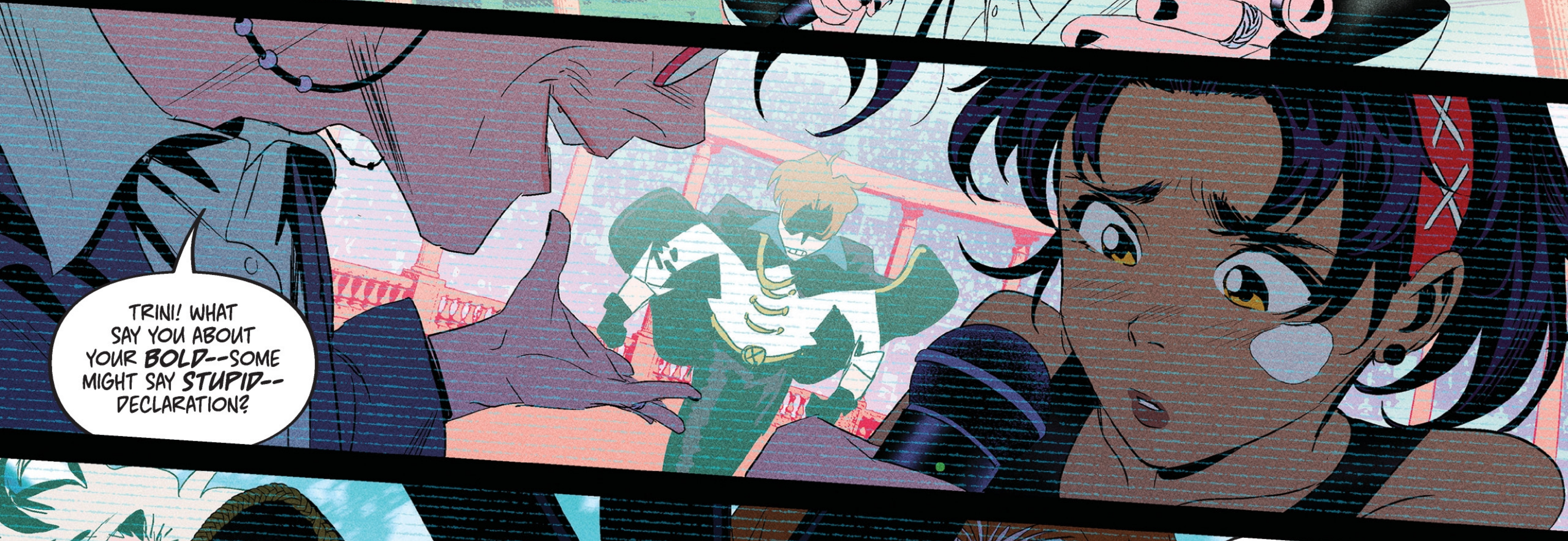


WHAT AN UPSET! THERE'S A NEW TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE MOB'S HEIR...

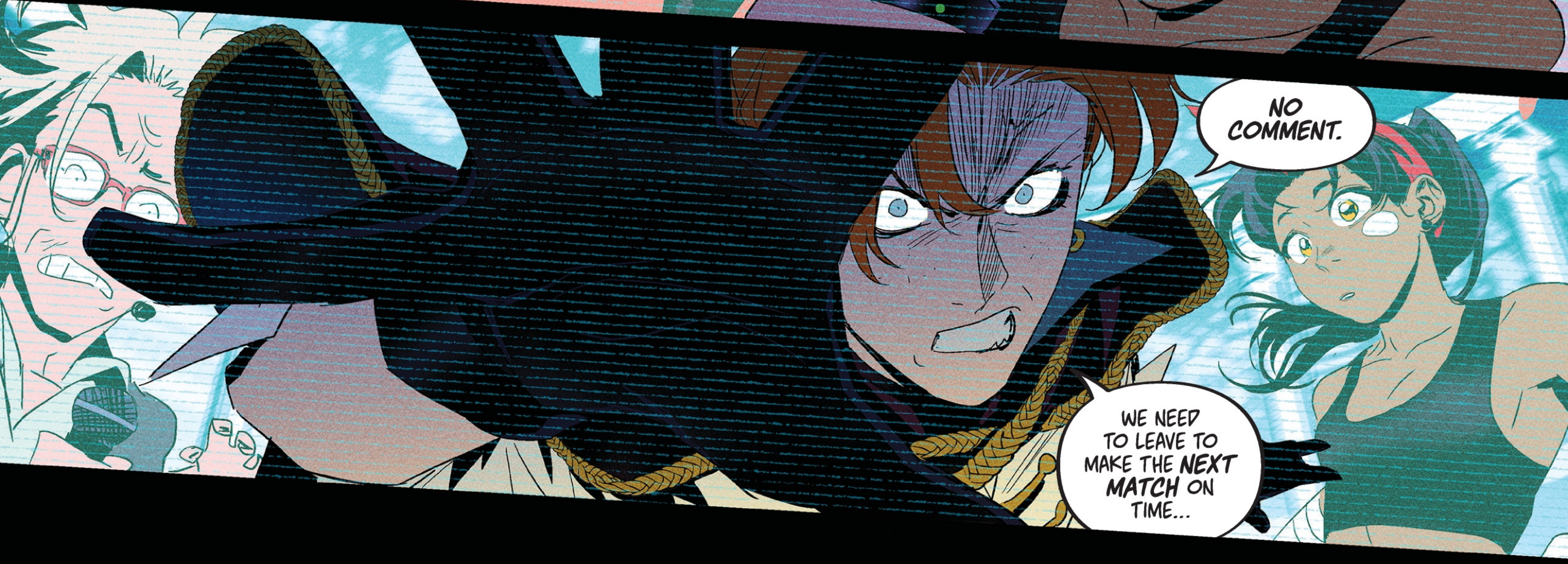
...BUT THANKS TO TRINI, TEAM CRUSHER IS BANNED FROM MURDERING!



PUTTING A TARGET ON THEIR BACK!



TRINI! WHAT SAY YOU ABOUT YOUR BOLD--SOME MIGHT SAY STUPID--DECLARATION?



NO COMMENT.

WE NEED TO LEAVE TO MAKE THE NEXT MATCH ON TIME...



...AND YOU'RE WALKING!

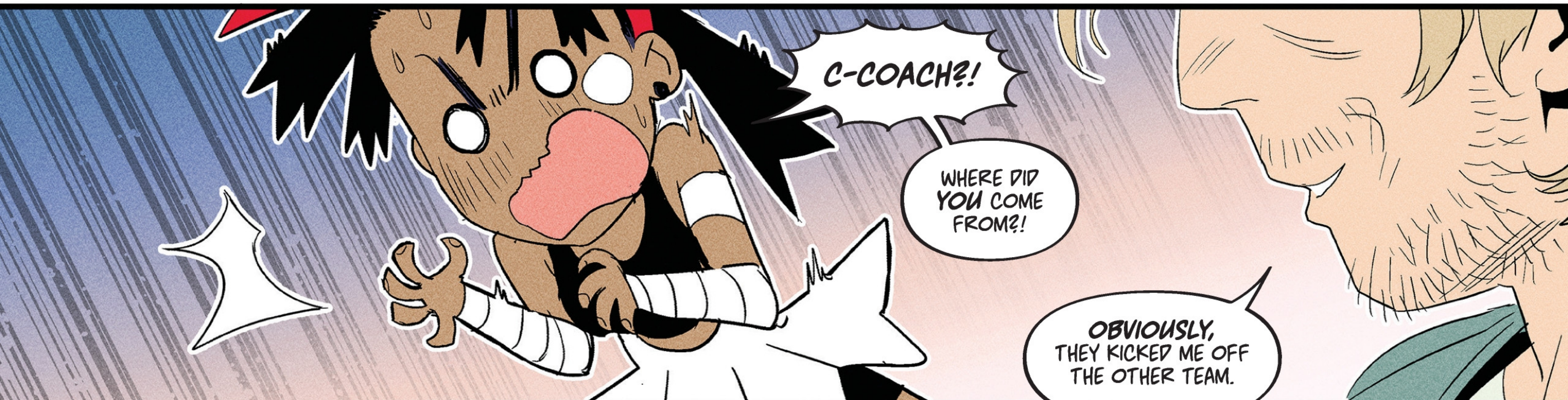
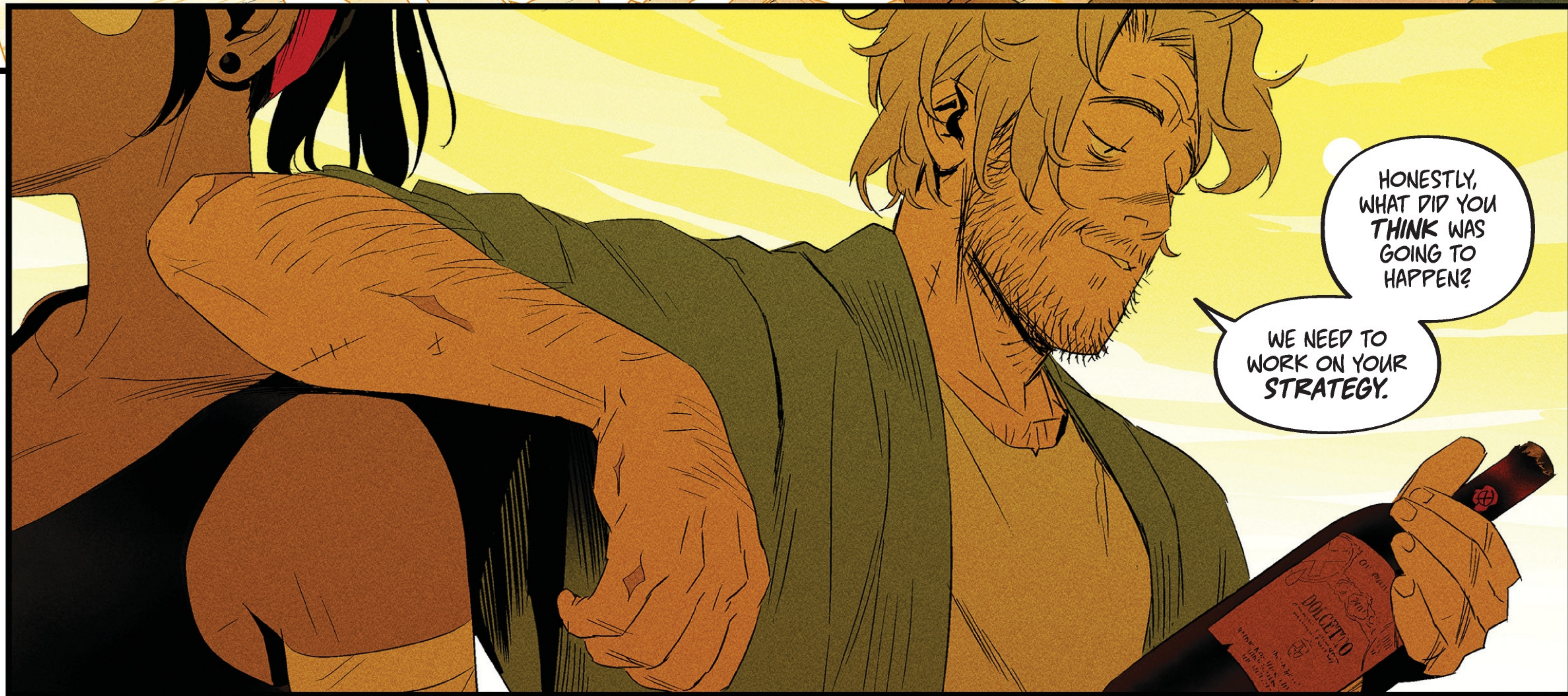
AAAAAAH!

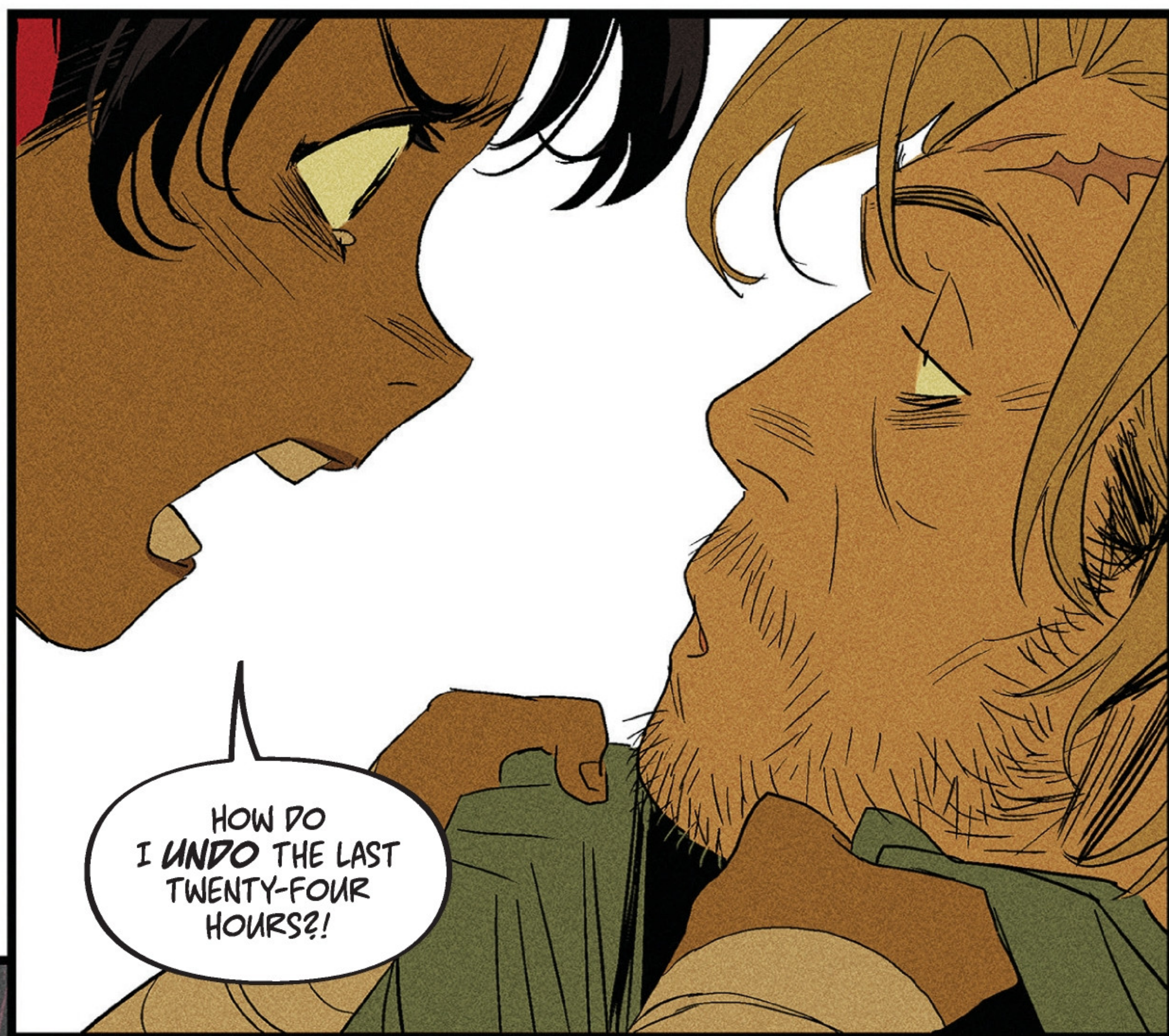
THUNK

THERE'S RADIATION OUT HERE!

YOU'RE A WASTELANDER. YOUR BONES GLOW, AND YOU THINK OLD AGE IS TWENTY-FIVE!

COME ON. YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME HERE... RIGHT?







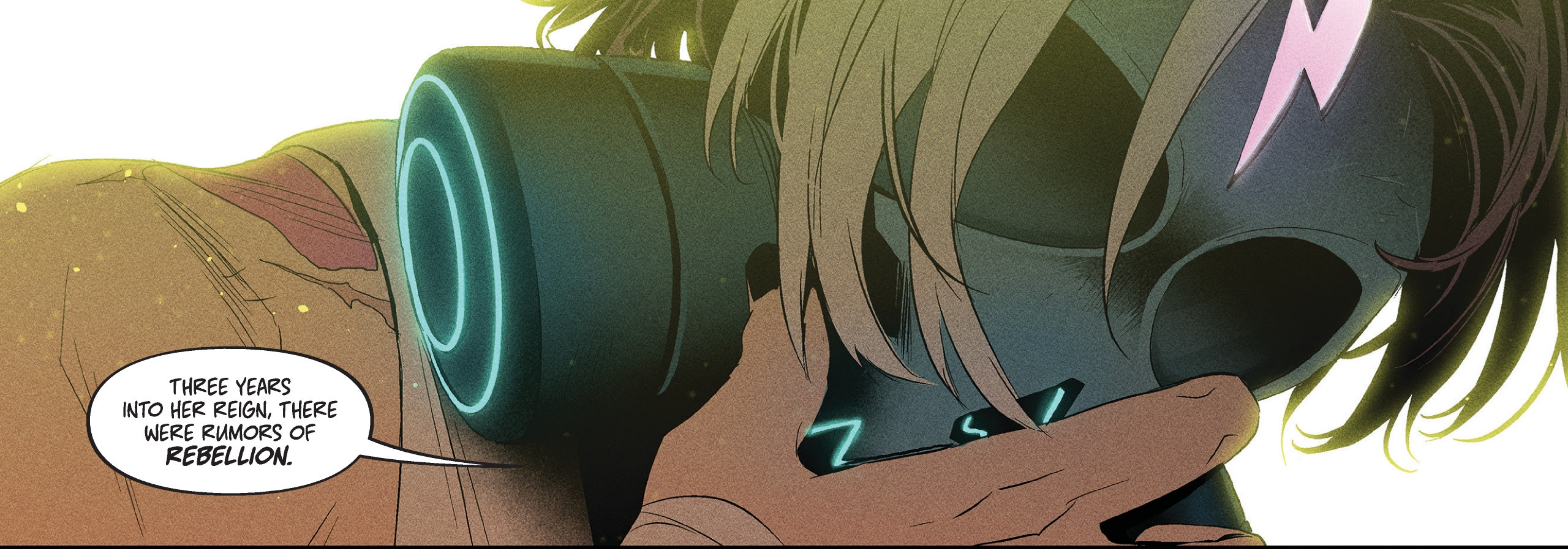
...ACROSS
THAT.

WHAT
BAD WEEK
THING HAPPENED
HERE?

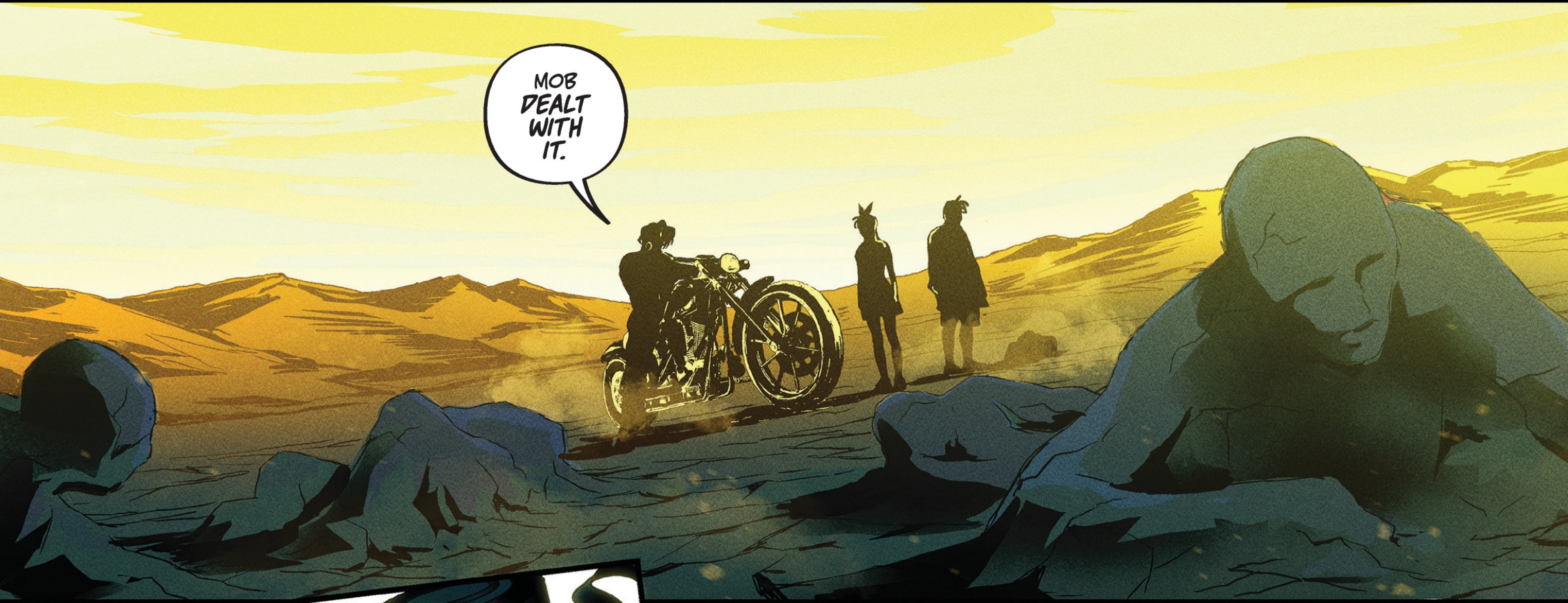
WELCOME TO

NOT
THE BAD
WEEK.

MOB.



THREE YEARS
INTO HER REIGN, THERE
WERE RUMORS OF
REBELLION.



MOB
DEALT
WITH
IT.



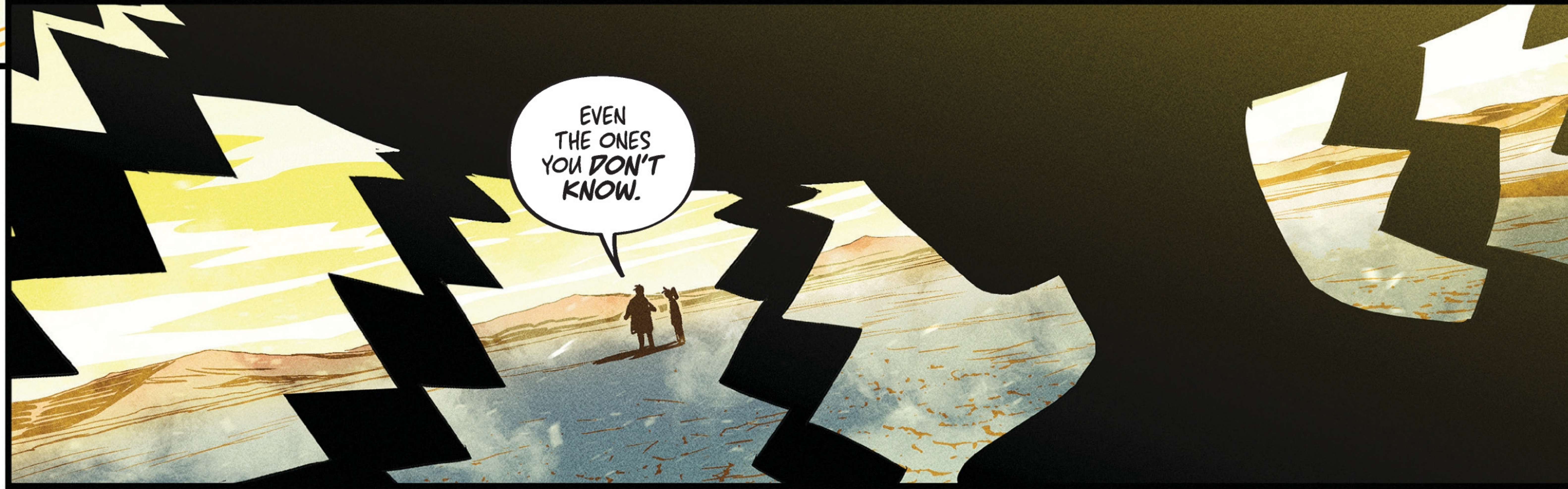
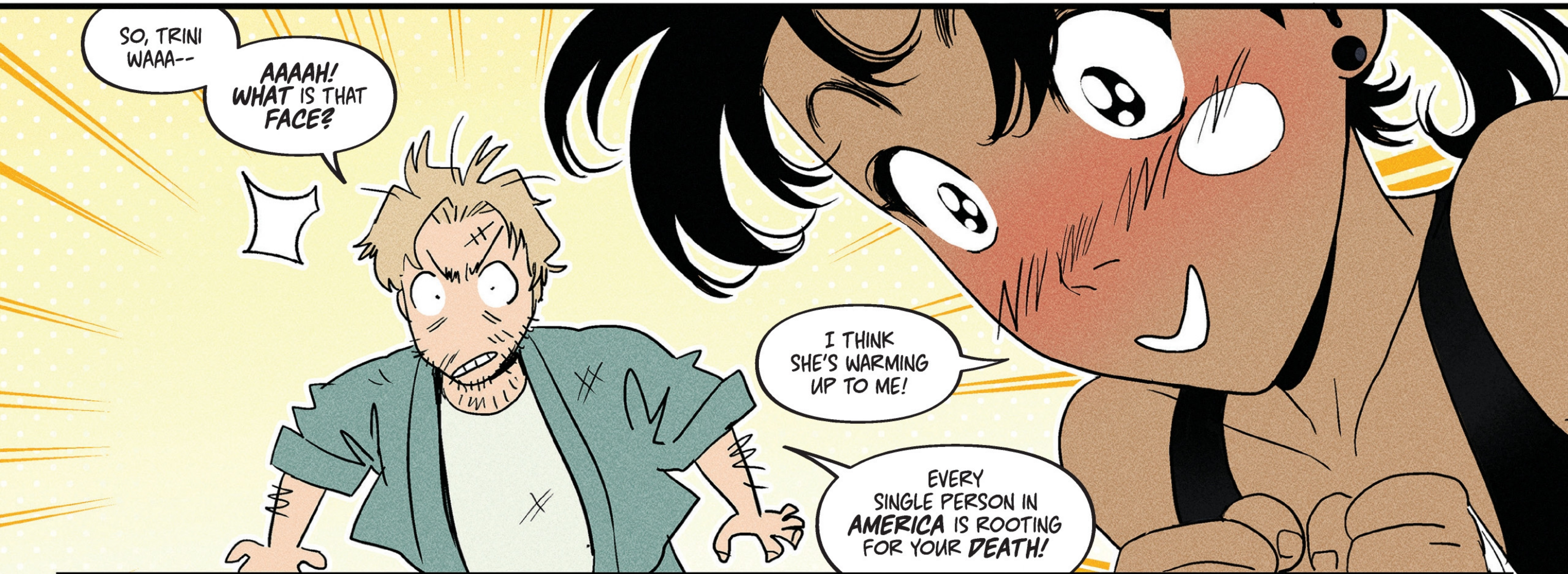
WHAP

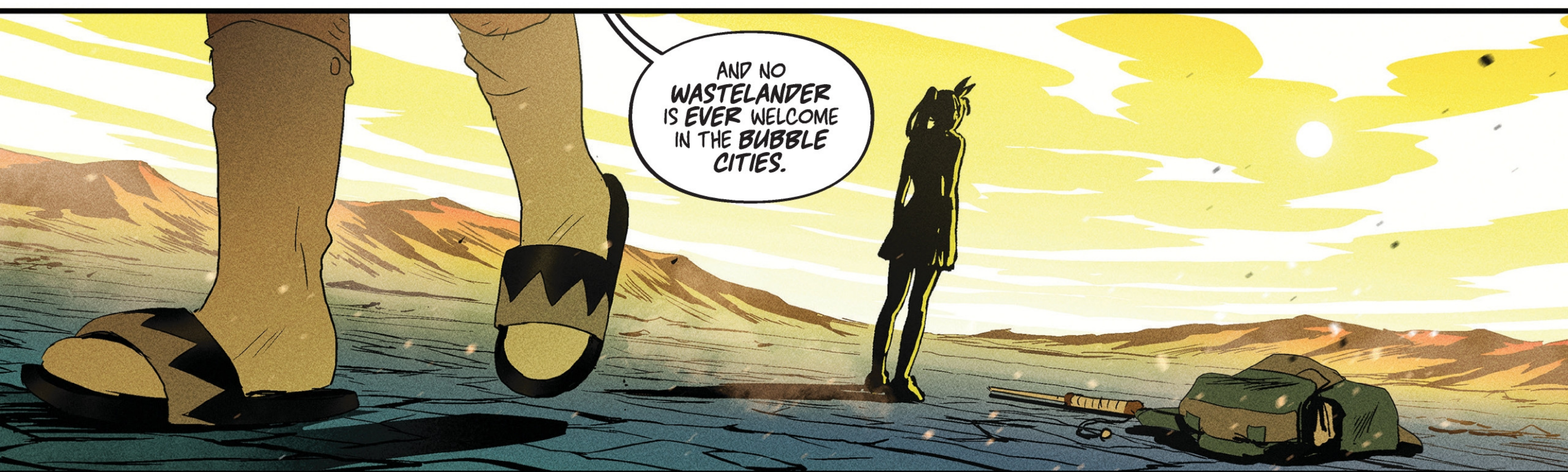
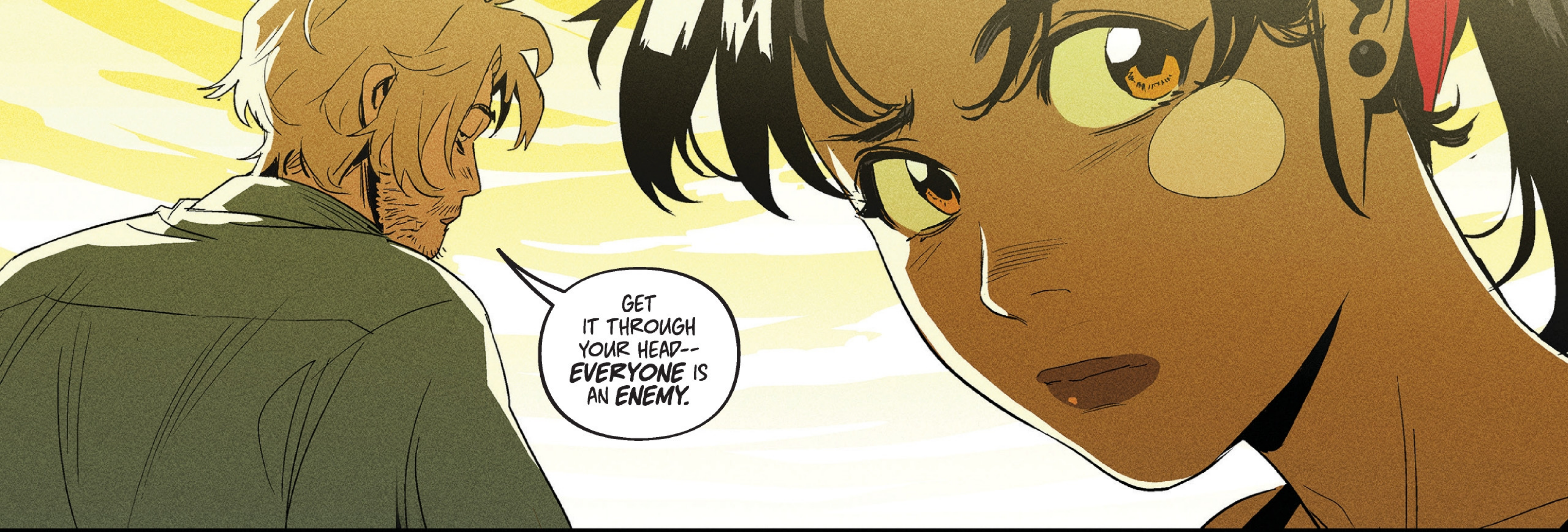
I'M
GOING TO
WIN LIKE
I ALWAYS
DO...

...AND THEN
I'M GOING
TO KILL
YOU.

PUT
THIS ON.

I REFUSE
TO FORFEIT
BECAUSE A
TEAMMATE DIED
ON THE
WAY.







WELCOME
TO YOUR TEAM
QUARTERS IN
PARADISE
DOME.

DREAD
OVERLORD
SHRIKE! I
DIDN'T--

EXPECT
T'SEE ME? I'M NOT
LIKE THE OTHERS.



I'M A COOL
OVERLORD.



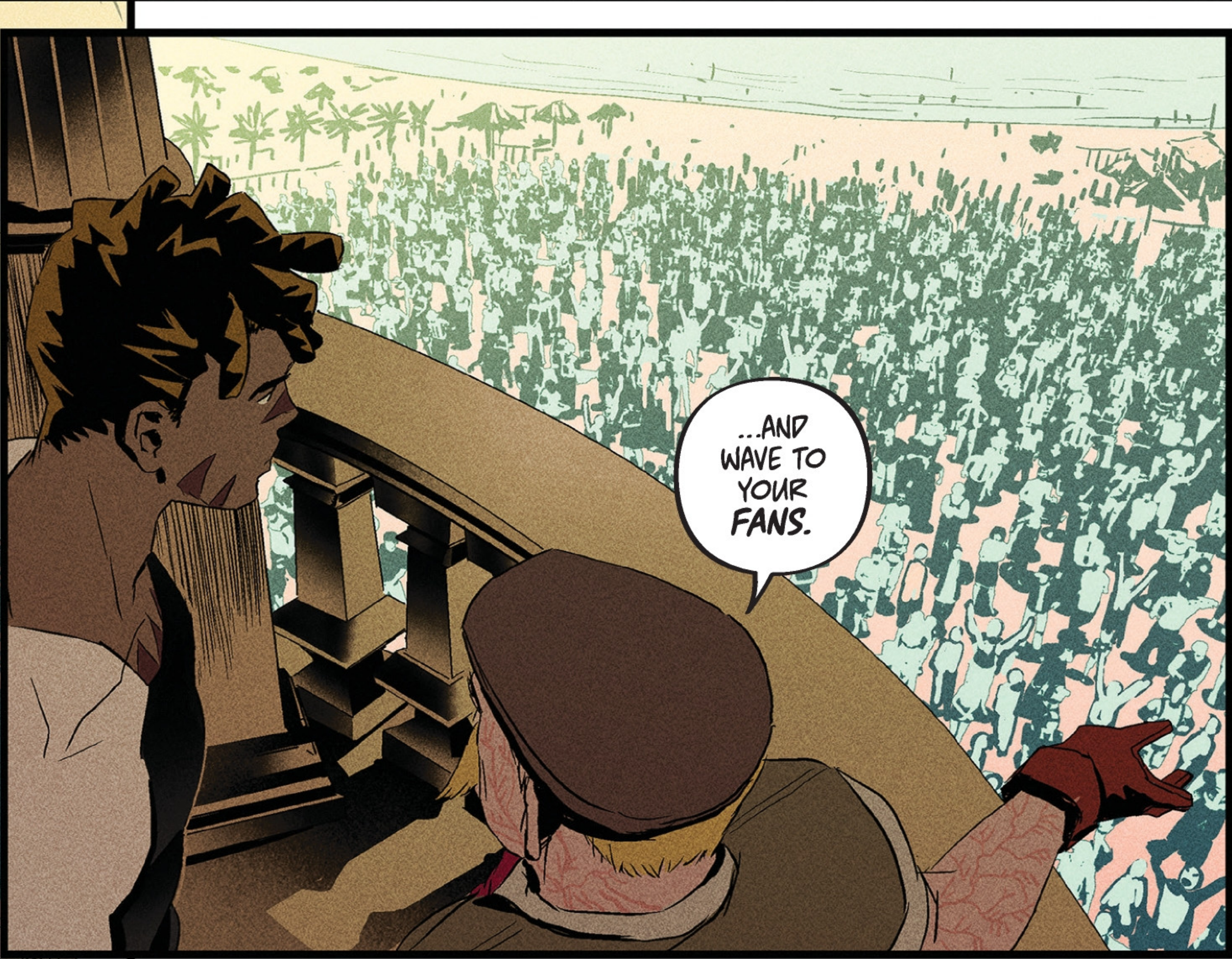
BESIDES, I WANNA
MEET THE MAN WHO'LL
PUT ME IN
POWER...

...RIGHT?

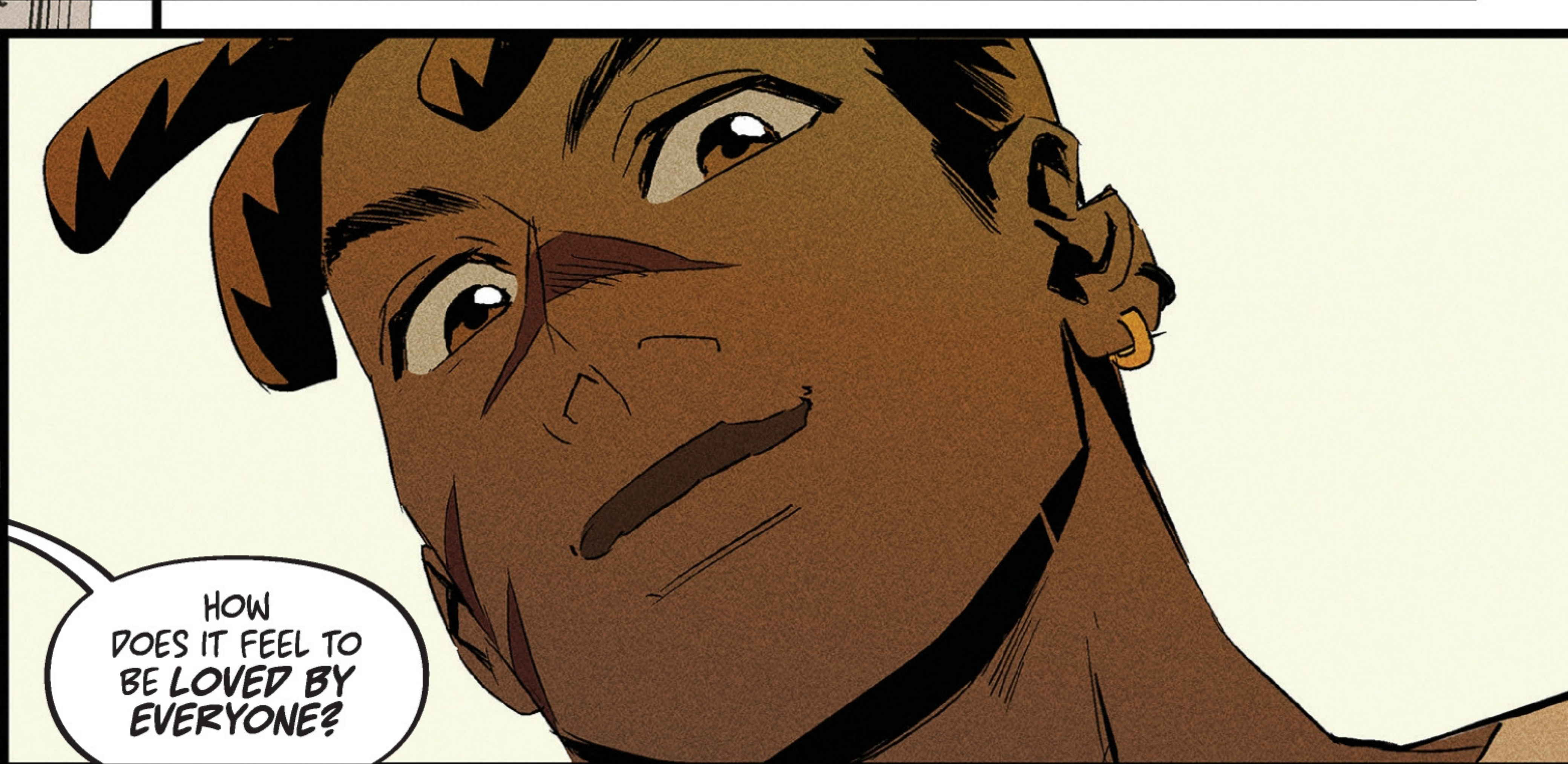


...RIGHT.

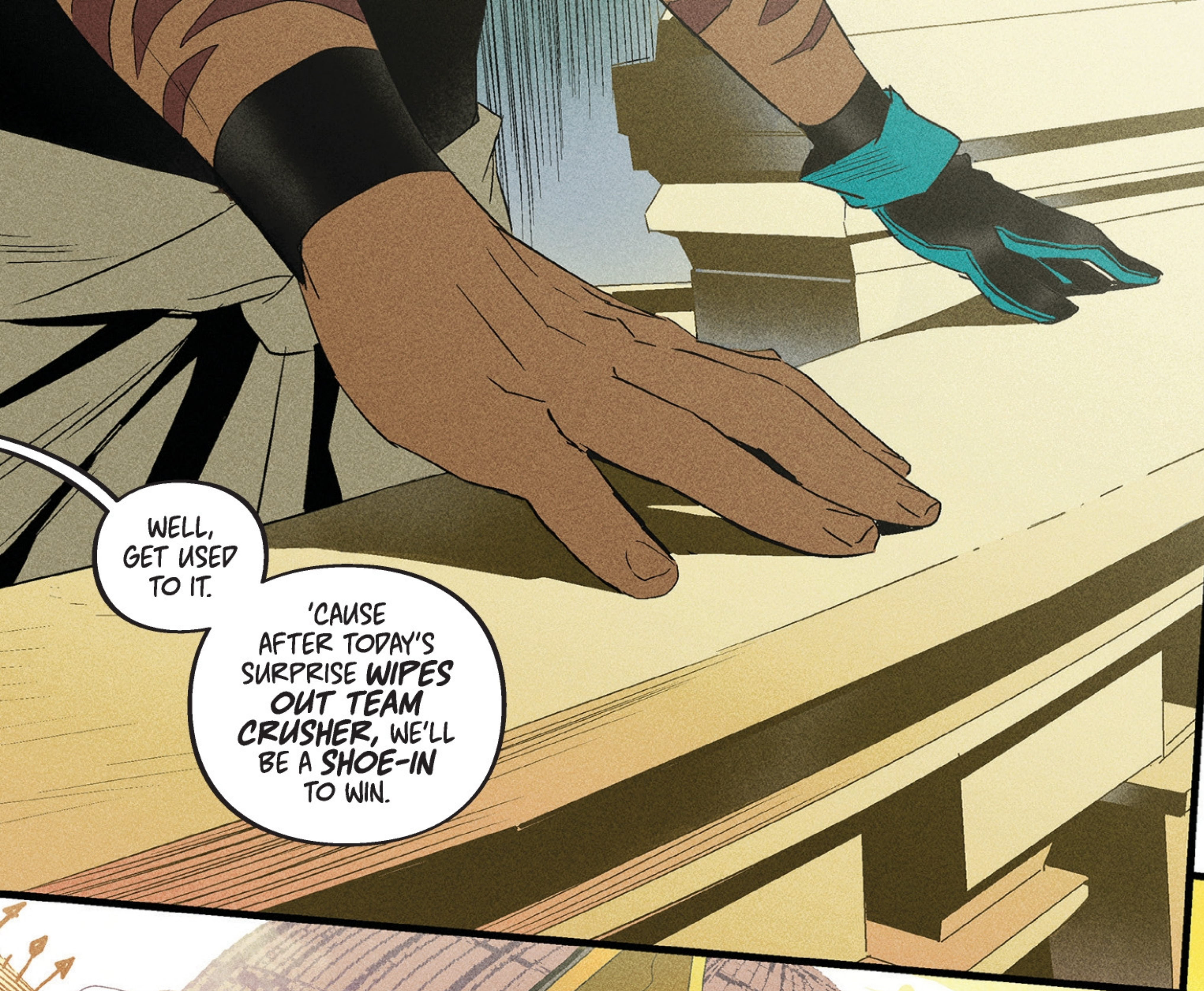
GREAT!
NOW, ALL YOU
HAF'TA DO IS
REST...



...AND
WAVE TO
YOUR
FANS.



HOW
DOES IT FEEL TO
BE LOVED BY
EVERYONE?

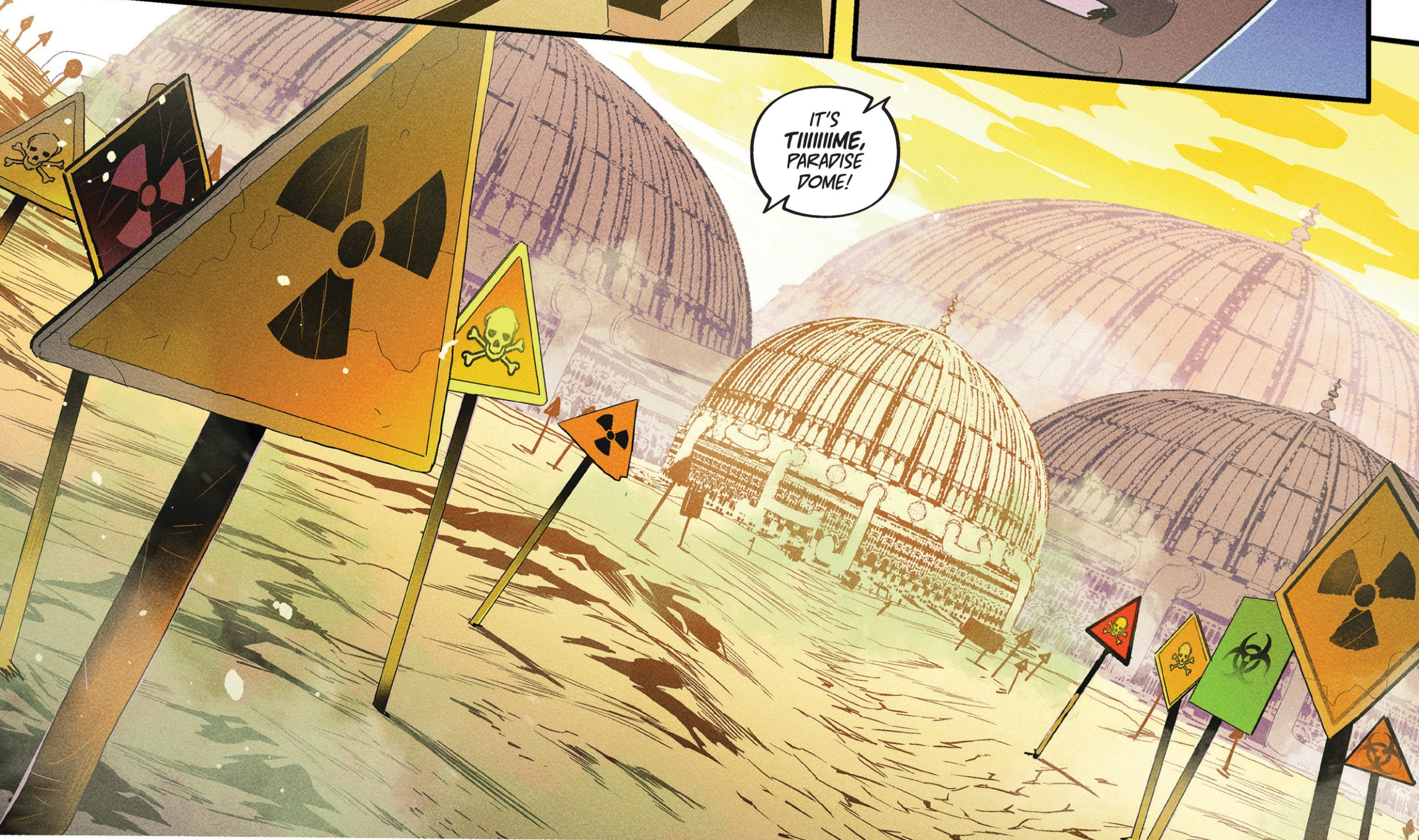


WELL,
GET USED
TO IT.

'CAUSE
AFTER TODAY'S
SURPRISE WIPES
OUT TEAM
CRUSHER, WE'LL
BE A SHOE-IN
TO WIN.



WAIT. WHAT
SURPRISE?



IT'S
TIIIIIME,
PARADISE
DOME!



ONCE THE LAST OF
TEAM CRUSHER FINISHES
DECONTAMINATING...



...YOU ARE
IN FOR A
TREAT!

TRINI!
TRINI! THE
MATCH
IS--



SLIIIIICE

THE
TEAMS ARE
ENTERING
NOW!

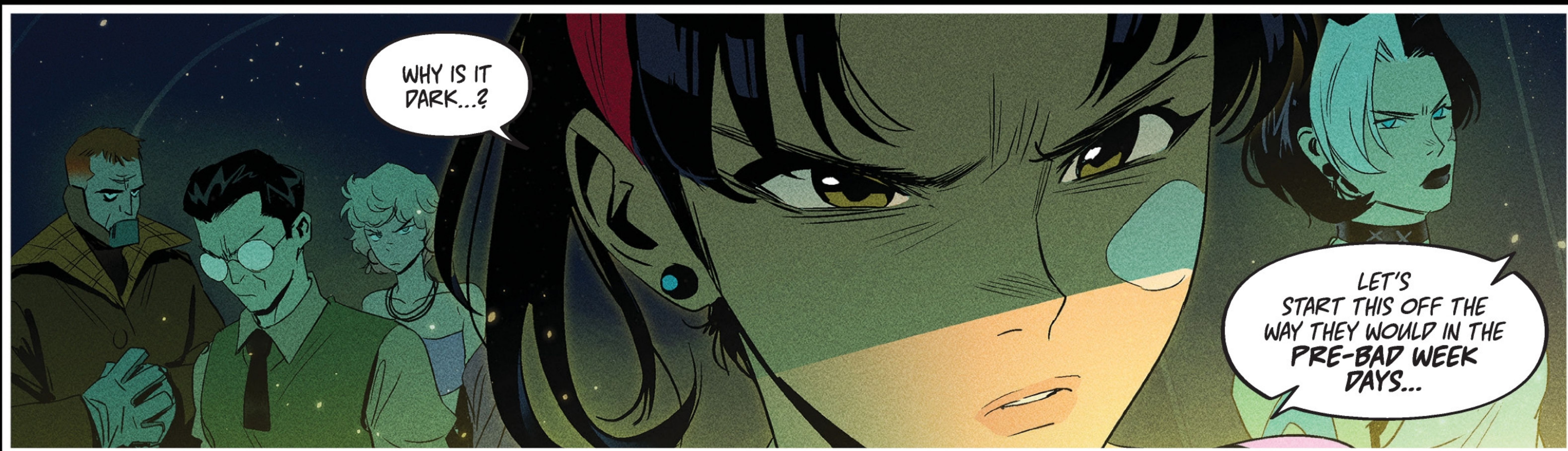
I HAVE
TO WARN
TRINI...

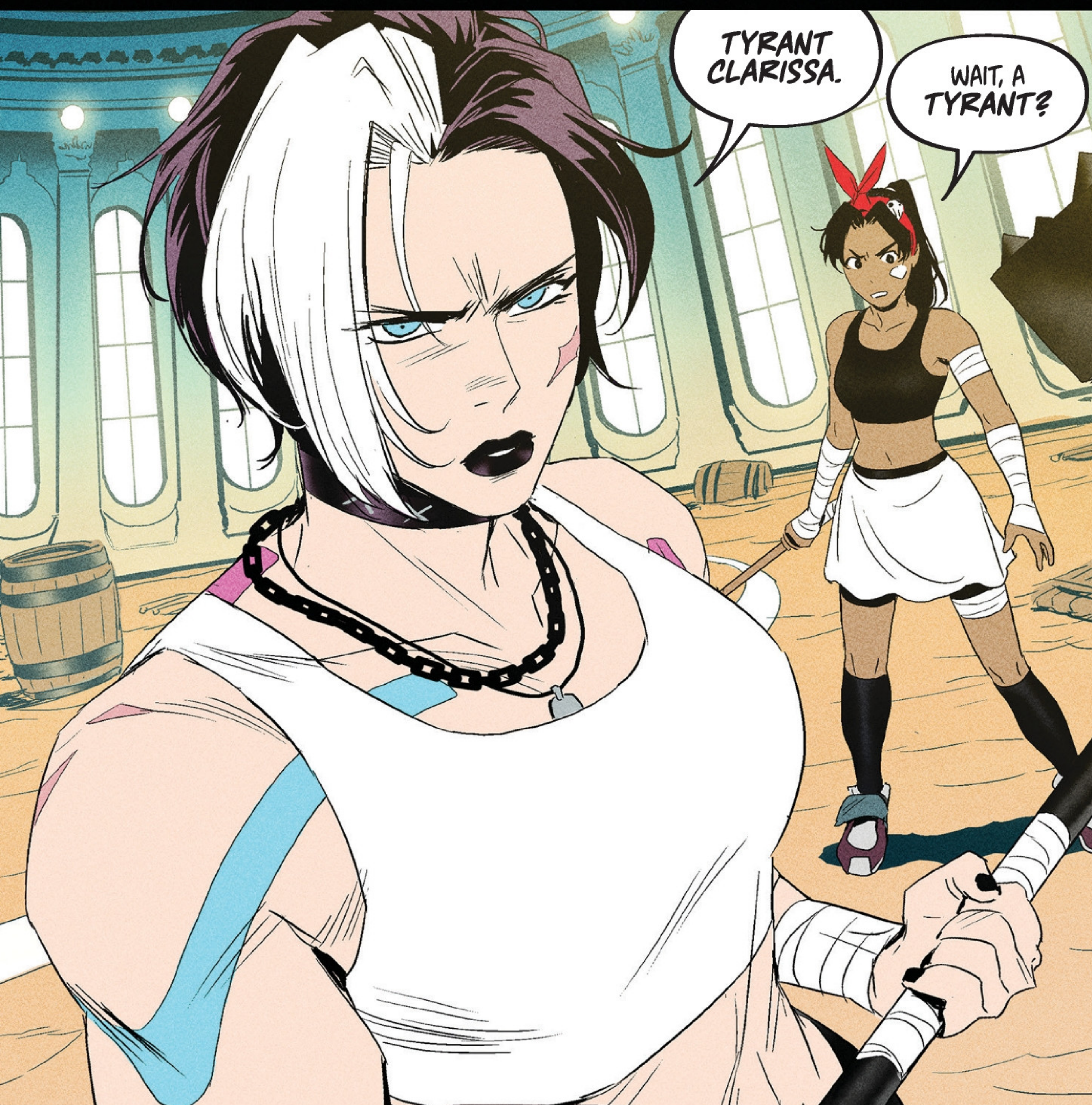
NO!

...THE MATCH
IS RIGGED!









TYRANT
CLARISSA.

WAIT, A
TYRANT?



WHOEVER WINS
BECOMES
HEIR.

DID YOU THINK
WE WOULD LET
SOME RANDOM
PLAYER WIN
OVER US?

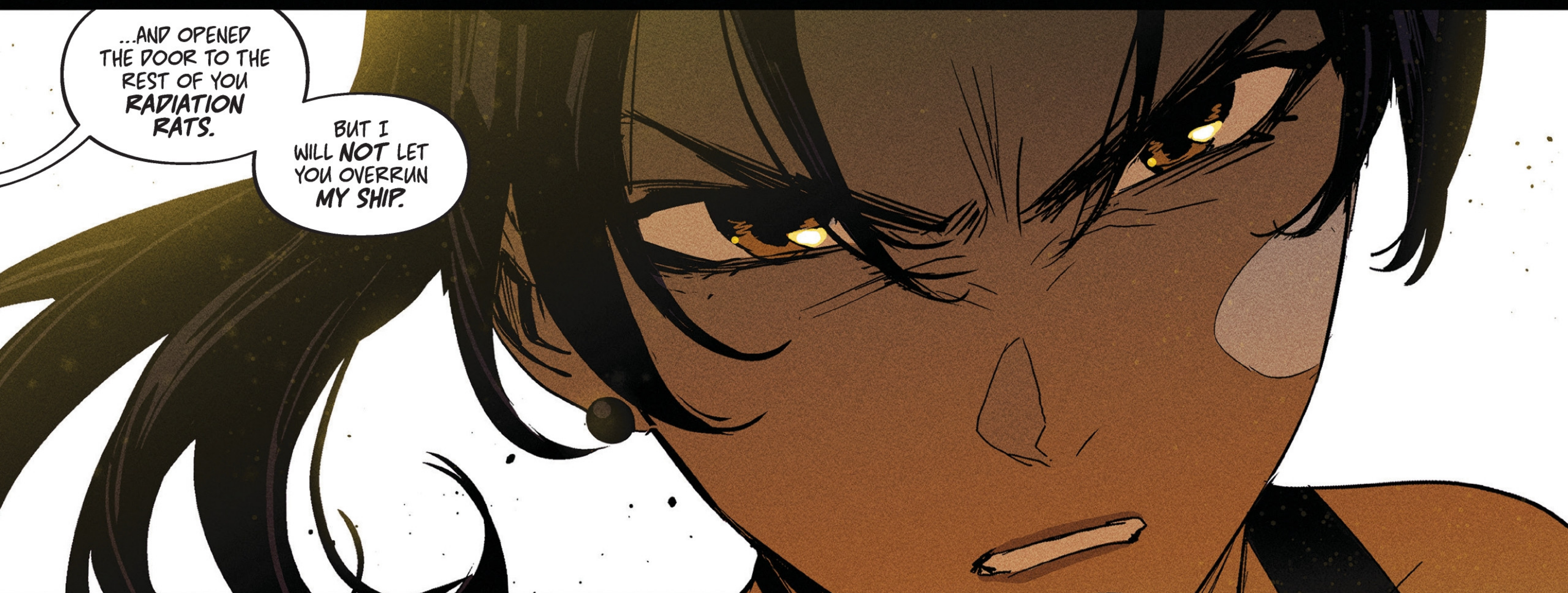
SOMEONE
UNWORTHY...



...LIKE
SKULL-CRUSHER.

A WASTELANDER,
REEKING OF MUD AND
DESPERATION.
DIRTYING OUR
DOMES.

MOB LET
HER JOIN THE
LEAGUE...



...AND OPENED
THE DOOR TO THE
REST OF YOU
RADIATION
RATS.

BUT I
WILL NOT LET
YOU OVERRUN
MY SHIP.



I WILL
DRIVE YOU
OUT!

I WILL
PURGE THE
DOMES OF YOUR
FILTH...AND THEN
THE WHOLE
WASTE!

SLAAAAM

I AM THE
CYBORG QUEEN
OF THE BOILED
SEAS!

CRACK

BOOM

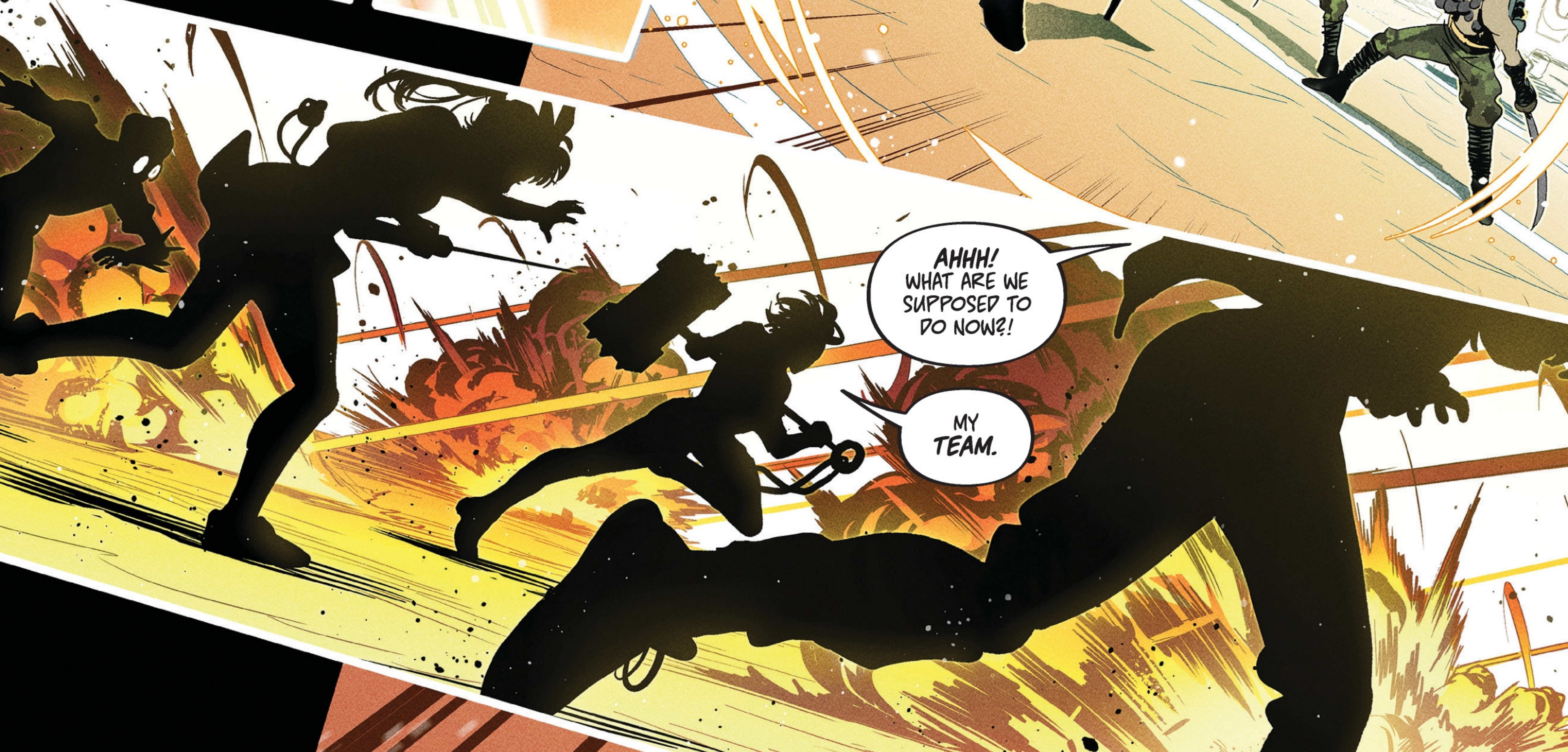
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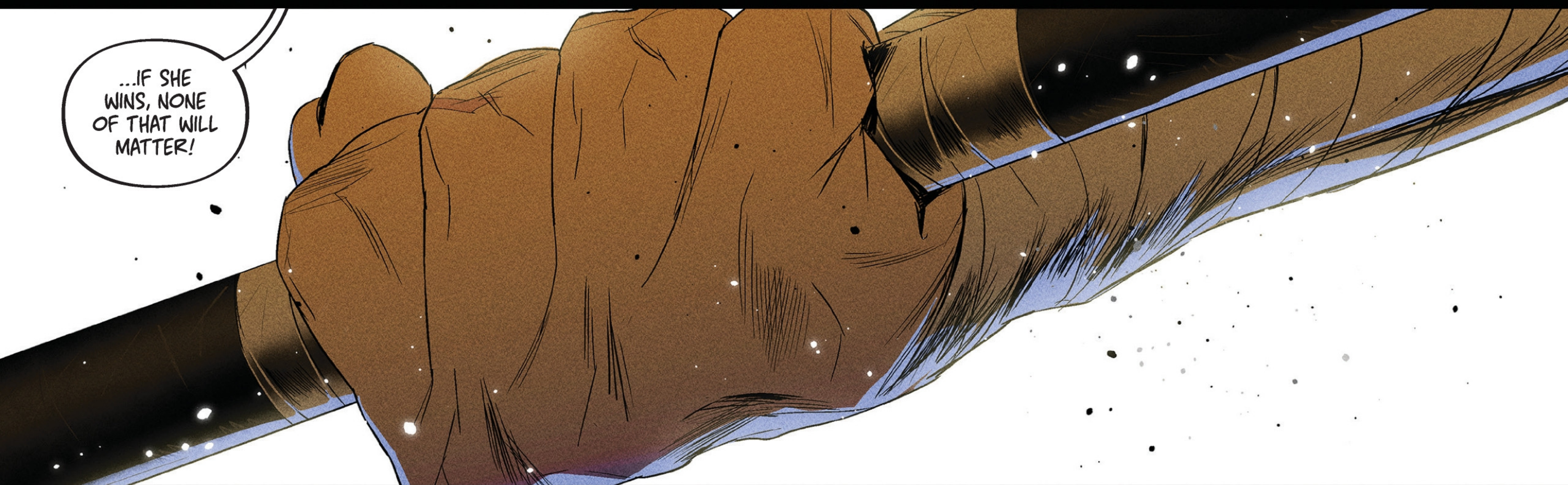
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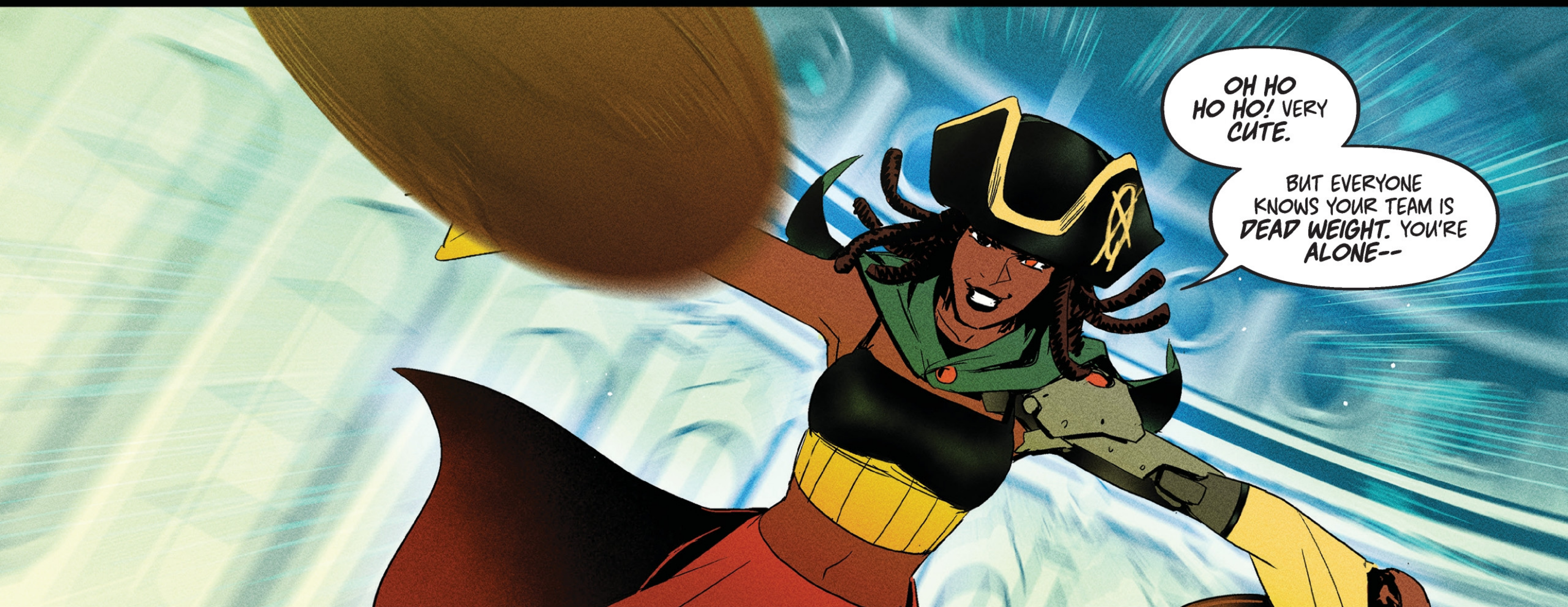
READY
TO TAKE THE
AMERICAN
THRONE!

AHHH!
WHAT ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
DO NOW?!

MY
TEAM.







OH HO
HO HO! VERY
CUTE.

BUT EVERYONE
KNOWS YOUR TEAM IS
DEAD WEIGHT. YOU'RE
ALONE--



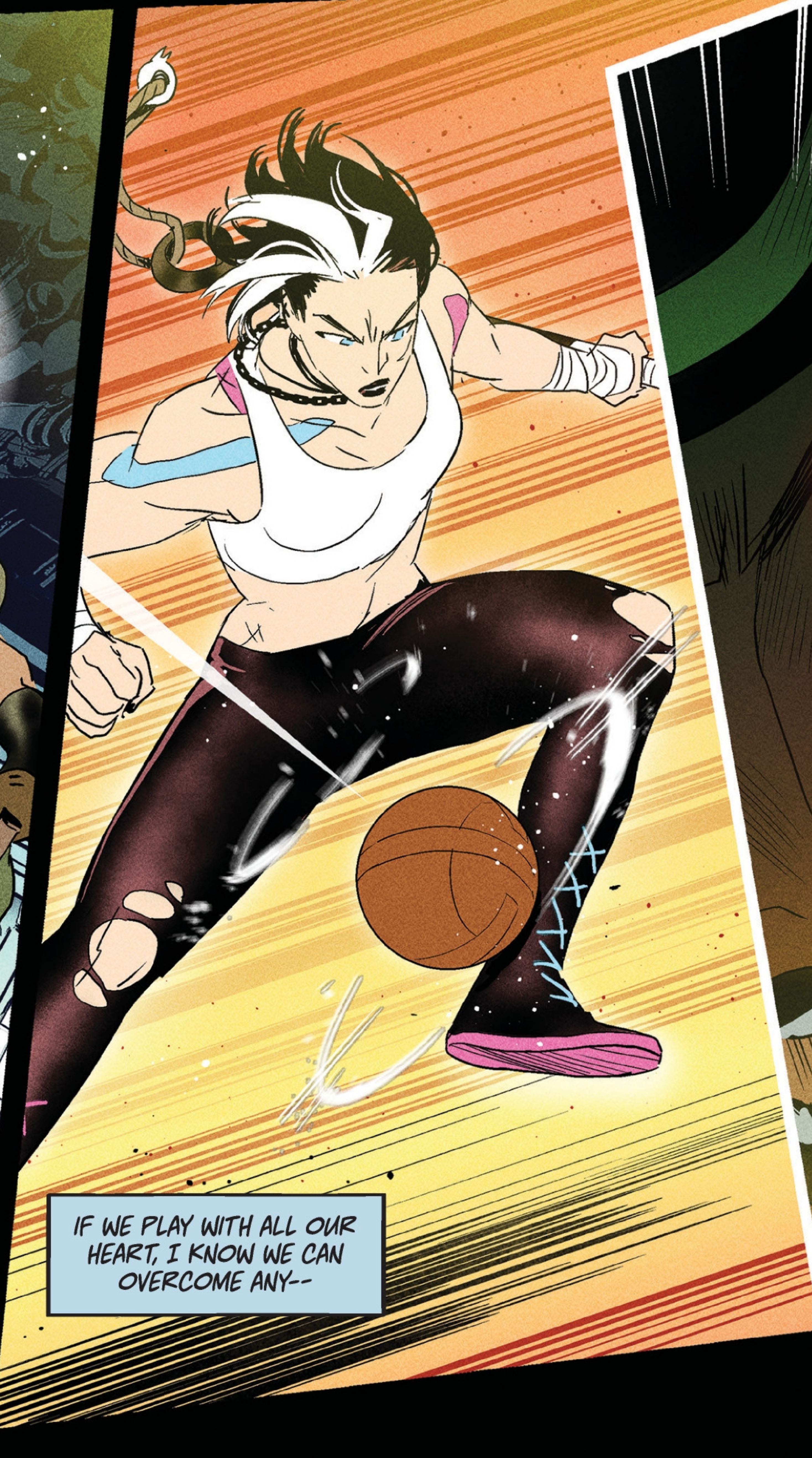
NOT
ANYMORE!

THUMP

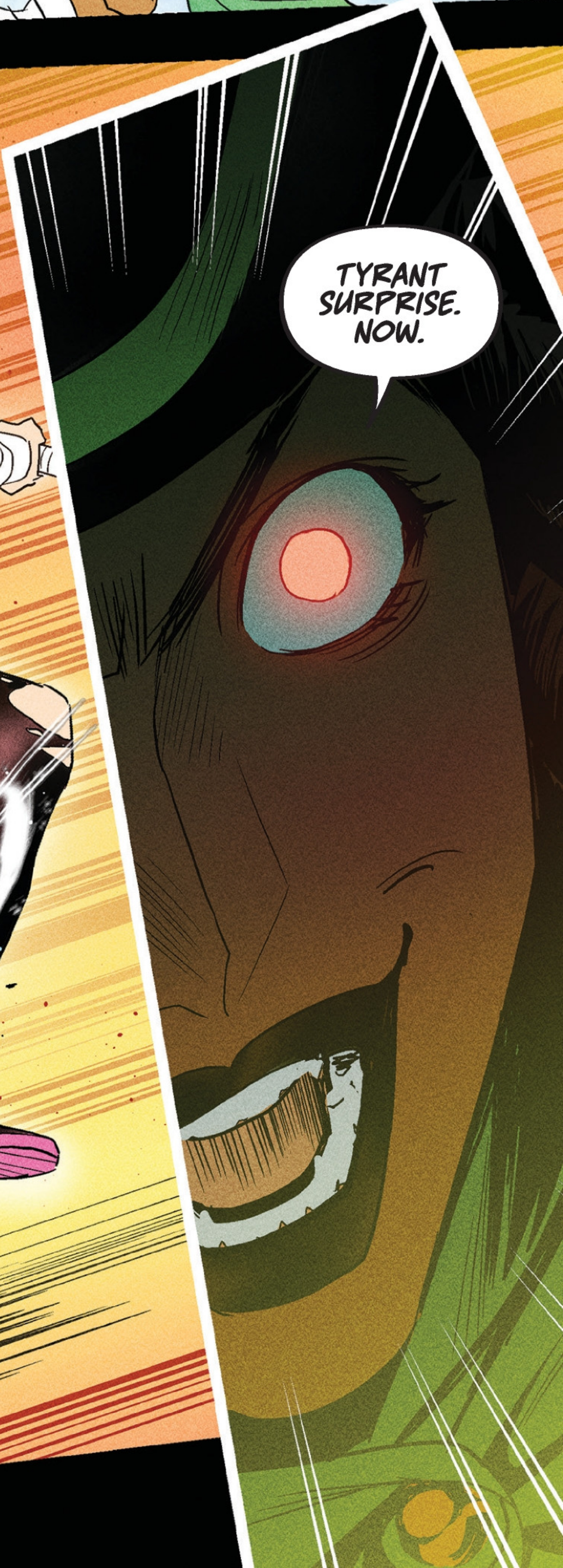
MOM, DAD. WE
CAN DO THIS.



WE CAN STILL WIN!



IF WE PLAY WITH ALL OUR
HEART, I KNOW WE CAN
OVERCOME ANY--



TYRANT
SURPRISE.
NOW.



NO...
SKULL--

Rooor

COUGH
COUGH...GLA...
AHHH....



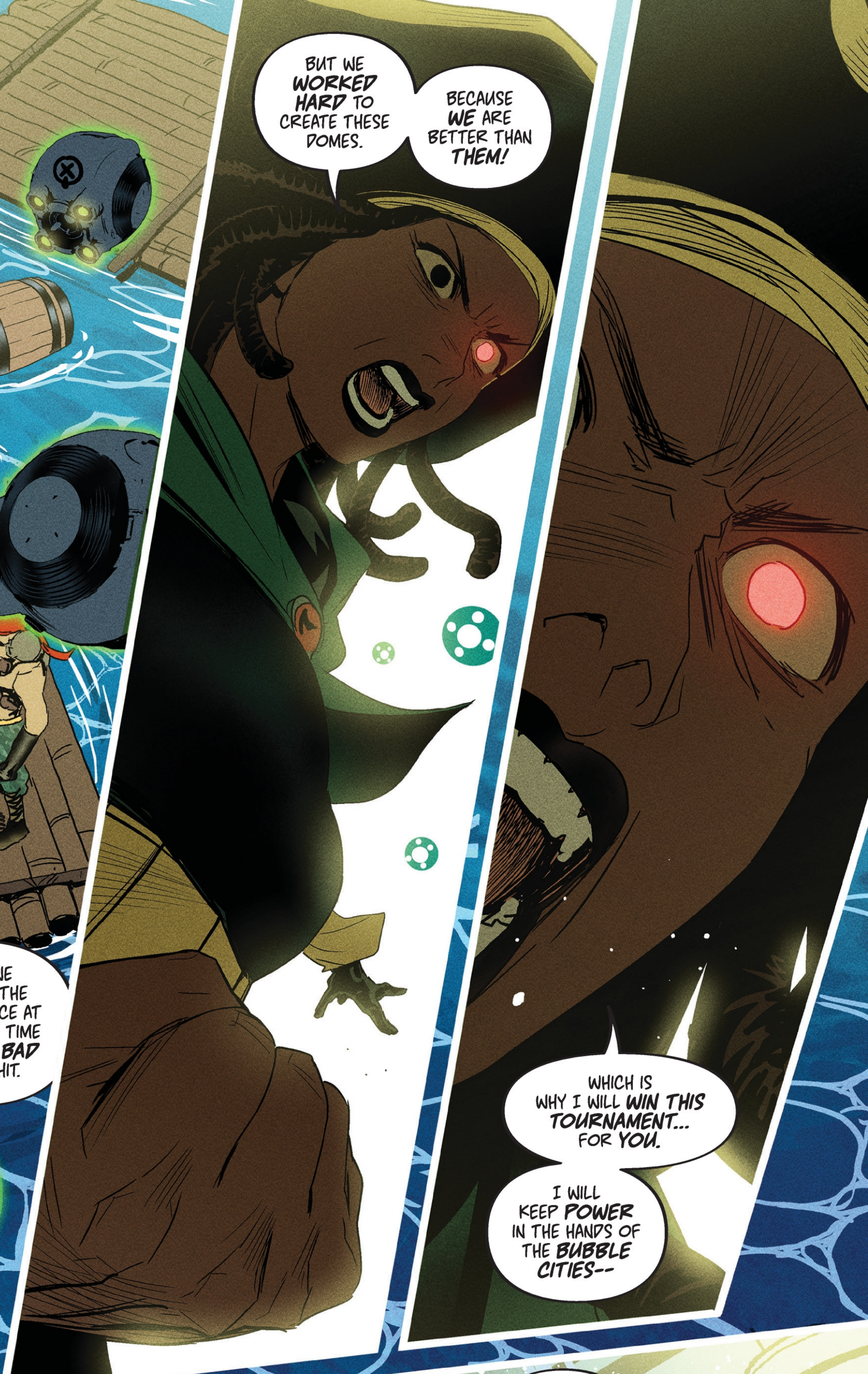
CITIZENS
OF PARADISE
DOME.

THOSE IN
THE WASTELAND
THINK WE GOT
LUCKY.

THAT WE
WERE IN THE
RIGHT PLACE AT
THE RIGHT TIME
WHEN THE BAD
WEEK HIT.

BUT WE
WORKED
HARD TO
CREATE THESE
DOMES.

BECAUSE
WE ARE
BETTER THAN
THEM!



WHICH IS
WHY I WILL WIN THIS
TOURNAMENT...
FOR YOU.

I WILL
KEEP POWER
IN THE HANDS OF
THE BUBBLE
CITIES--



DREAD
OVERLADY!
THE OTHER
TEAM...

WHAAAAAAM



"...THEY'RE NOT DEAD!"

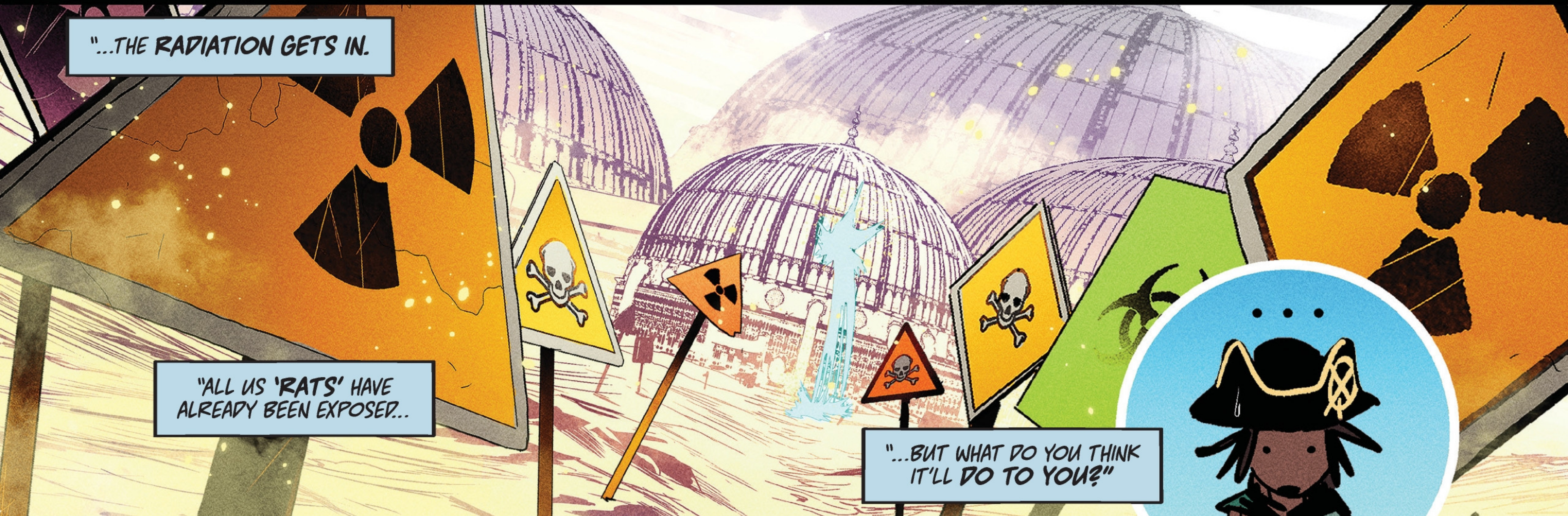


DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT LETTING THE WATER OUT WILL HELP YOU WIN?

NO, OF COURSE NOT. SEE, YOU'VE GOT THIS BACKWARDS.



"IF THE DOME BREAKS, THE WATER DOESN'T JUST GET OUT..."



"...THE RADIATION GETS IN."

"ALL US 'RATS' HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPOSED..."

"...BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'LL DO TO YOU?"





INITIATE
LOCKDOWN!
KEEP YOUR
HEIR SAFE--

Blaaaaaa

I...I CAN'T
BELIEVE THIS. NOT ONLY
DID TYRANT CLARISSA
ABANDON THE
FIELD...



SO HAS
HER WHOLE
TEAM. THIS IS A
FORFEIT!

NO!
QUEEN MOB
MUST HAVE
SEEN--

oh, dear. That's
the problem,
claaaaarissaaaa.



you're
out. not just
'cause they
tricked
you...

...but because
Queen Mob *didn't*
even watch your
match.

"As if..."

"...she had *something*
more important
to do."

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